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64 GRADUATE HERE TONIGHT

"Once in a Lifetime," Senior Play, Given To Packed House

Satire on Hollywood Life Well Portrayed By Large Cast of Student Players

"Once in a Lifetime," the long-awaited senior play, came off with a bang last Tuesday night before an exceptionally large crowd which packed the Acalanes gym. The play, a satire on the wacky life in Hollywood, was pronounced a success by all who attended.

The story concerns three people who went to Hollywood when talking pictures pronounced the doom of vaudeville. Bill Pitts did especially well as Mr. Glougair, the fiery but bungling director. The audience got a kick out of the various nondescript characters who wandered on and off the stage throughout the play.

Peggy Ross as May Daniels, Ed Robinson as Jerry Hyland, and Floyd Loughry as George Lewis, were very well supported by Eleanor Dean as Helen Hobart and Bill Pitts and Walt Thomas, movie producers, who were forever storming onto the stage. The cast was composed of 77 students, mostly graduating seniors. The play was dedicated to the "Class of '41."

Miss Marie Merkel was faculty adviser of [illegible] and put in a lot of hard work to make the play the success that it was.

The whole cast cooperated very well with Miss Merkel in giving up their noon hours and evenings so that extra practice could be given the play.

The students who helped with the business arrangements, lighting, and costuming, also contributed largely toward the success of the play. Ronald Skow and Harry Putnam did a lot in the way of taking care of the lighting on the stage. The publicity committee had posters printed and distributed them to stores in nearby towns.

The cast of "Once in a Lifetime" was as follows:

George Lewis, Floyd Loughry; May Daniels, Peggy Ross; Jerry Hyland, Ed Robinson; Helen Hobart, Eleanor Dean; Susan Walker, Betty Hawes; Mrs. Walker, Hazel Grant; The Porter, Clifford Beck; Cigarette Girl, Barbara Lawrence; Coat Check Girl, Pat Watkins; Phyllis Fontaine, Barbara Barnett; Maid, Marjorie Pettingill; Florabel Leigh, Hope Bartmess; Maid, Jewell Beck; Chauffeurs, Bob Dethlefson and Charles Sanders; Bell Boy, Jack Levake; Earnest, Head Waiter, Lyle Palmer; Norton, Marlin Van Brocklin; Woman, Barbara Herzog; Herman Glougauer, Bill Pitts; Miss Leighton, Nancy Larsen; Lawrence Vail, Herb Neller; Weiskoff, Clarence Stanley; Meterstein, Alan Anderson; Movie Stars, Fred Allen, Frances Neilson, Robert Powell, Dorothy Raine; First Page, Bette Davis; Second Page, Bernice Feagans; Kammering, Walt Thomas; First Electrician, Jim Ferrier; Second Electrician, Vincent Graziano; A Voice Pupil, Barbara Jackson; Mr. Flick, Don Huovinen; Miss Chasen, Mary Deane Bradley; First Cameraman, Pat Rosenthal; Second Camerman, Bob Dethlefson; Truckman, Tom Dowd; The Bishop, Roger Harding.

First Lightman, Tom Miller; Second Lightman, Alan Anderson; Script Girl, Mary Bennett; George's Secretary, Jackie Humble; Jean Sullivan, Barbara Boomer; Frank Fulton, Carlisle Lane; Mixer, Jim Ferrier; Painter, Ed Rosso; Biographer, Kay Hansen; Reporter, Marion Cheadle; Tieman, Jack Hulse; Bridesmaids, Beve Richardson, Suzann Lawrence, Marge Miller, Dorothy Bergman, Carol Wright, Frances Neilson; Schlepkin Brothers, John Frye, Arthur Fleuti, John Denman, Dick Penfield, Charles Malley, Bill Bardin, Ed Allen, Ed Hahn, Angelo Rossi, Ted Lawrence, Earl Eigard, Bob Borden.

The technical staff of "Once in a Lifetime" was as follows:

Stage Manager, Harry Putnam; Technical Director, Ronald Skow; Business Management, Norma Jones, Pat Rosenthal; Publicity, Clifford Beck, Mariellen McCombs, Clarence Stanley, Jack Levake, Barbara Boomer; Prompters, Don Huovinen, Beve Richardson; Stage Business, Dno Irwin; Costumes, Ruby Amillitague, Lee Culbert; Makeup, Daphine Coleman, Sally Tycer; Call Girl, Ruby Amillitague; Stage Sets, Bonnie Smith, Marion Cheadle; Properties, Pat Watkins, Barbara Barnett; Curtain, Peter Ley.

Juniors Say "Bon Voyage" With Banquet

Members of the Junior Class said their good-byes to the Senior Class Thursday evening, May 29, when they entertained the graduating class with a banquet in the cafeteria.

Dinner was served and the guests were entertained by student talent. The evening was brought to a close with dancing in the gym.

Bob Doten as toastmaster, announced the following program: "Perfidia" and "Wishing" sung by Tom Miller accompanied by his guitar. Jim Von Tellrop sang "Do I Worry." "Count" Bardin and his Benicia Bombers rendered a few selections. Lois Cabus "hulaed" beneath the paper tropic moon amid swaying palms.

The program ended with the "Nameless" Quartet, composed of Jean Guerra, Mickey Fitch, Jim Von Tellrop (substituting for Barbara Darriman), and Jewel Beck [illegible] and "Good-Bye Now." The quartet changed the words to the latter song so that they were appropriate for a good-bye to the senior class.

An amusing feature of the entertainment was the presentation of souvenir awards to typify future careers of the seniors. Babe Allen and Carol Wright received beer bottles as the most likely to succeed; Jim Ferrier received a curler and Jackie Humble a mirror as the most likely to go to Hollywood; Ralph Corder and Emogene Cota received a piece of rope and a pin respectively as the two most likely to become band leaders; Tony Lobo received a lemon and Mary Deane Bradley a tube as the most likely to become radio comedians.

Slated most likely to become a tramp, Roger Harding got a medal and Dorothy Bergman as the most likely to become a vamp, received a rat trap; Floyd Loughrey received a gavel and Peggy Ross a shell as the most likely to go into politics; Vince Graziano received a wallet and Bobbie Jackson a thread and thimble as the most likely to make a success in business.

Slated to become a famous doctor and nurse, Terry McLeod received mange medicine and Mary Bisson a capsule; most likely to become famous artists, Bill Pitts an eraser and Hope Bartmess a paint brush; Marlie Van Brocklin a pencil and Tuddy Lawrence a pen as the two most likely to be famous writers; Bernice Feagans and Jack Levake both received gum and named most likely to become

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Ceremonies To Begin At 8:30 Tonight in Gym

Tonight at 8:30 in the gymnasium, Acalanes' first senior class will be graduated. The class is composed of 30 boys and 34 girls.

The diplomas will be presented by J. E. Lawrence, president of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Charles E. Chapman will be the guest soloist.

Three student talks will be given as part of the program. Ed Robinson, senior class president, will say a few words. Don Huovinen will give a talk on "Pioneering," and Virginia Le Pierce will give a talk entitled "Patriotism in a Democracy."

Here is the graduation program:

Prelude ..... Acalanes Union High School Band
Processional "Pomp and Chivalry" ..... Roberts
Invocation ..... Reverend Father Louis Miller
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
National Anthem ..... Audience
Announcement of Scholarship Awards.
Senior Speaker "Pioneering" ..... Don Huovinen
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Charles E. Chapman
Senior Speaker "Patriotism in a Democracy" ..... Virginia Le Pierce
Edward Robinson ..... Senior Class President
Presentation of Class ..... Stanley Warburton
Presentation of Diplomas ..... J. E. Lawrence
Chairman, Board of Trustees
School Hymn ..... Sung by Senior Class
Benediction ..... Written by Marion Stow
Recessional.

Lavelle To Head Student Body In '41-'42

Next year's student body officers were chosen at a final election Wednesday, May 28, and the results were as follows: Gordon Lavelle, president; Jean Olsen, vice-president; Beverly Thomson, secretary; Aloha Stokes, treasurer; Erline Gean, secretary of entertainment; Thelma Osborn, girls' yell leader; and Pat Rosenthal, boys' yell leader.

The officers were installed at a special student body meeting held Thursday. June 5, in the gym. After the installation, Mr. Warburton expressed his appreciation of the work done by the retiring group and bade them good-bye for the students and faculty.

Senior Ball Huge Success

Acalanes' long awaited Senior Ball was held in the gym Friday evening, June 6, with Hank Gallagher's orchestra furnishing the music.

Graduating seniors, students and guests enjoyed very much one of the most important school affairs of the year. The gym was decorated with greens and could hardly be recognized as the place where the Acalanes basketball team was cheered on to victory.

Dancing was from 9 to 12 and the gym was filled to capacity.

The following is the complete list of the graduating seniors:

Edward Charles Allen, Frederick James Allen, Jr., Ruby Maria Amillategui, Barbara Ann Barnett, Jim Stanley Bart, Frieda Hope Bartmess, Mary Margaret Bennett, Mary Marcees Bisson, Robert Borden, Mary Deane Bradley, Betty Frances Brown, Joalice Bryant, Ralph A. Corder, Emogene Cota, David Crosett, Eleanor Dean, John E. Denman, Thomas L. Dowd, Earl K. Eigard, Bernice Marie Feagans, James Elon Ferrier.

Arthur John Fleuti, John Louis Frye, Karl Theadore Goeppert, Frances Josephine Giammona, Lois Ellen Grafelman, Hazel Christine Grant, Vincent S. Graziano, Edward Everett Hahn, Anna Catherine Hanson, Roger Paul Harding, Betty Jane Hawes, Barbara M. Herzog, Carolyn Humble, Donald W. Huovinen, Barbara Irene Jackson, Norma Bernice Jones, Barbara Jean Kleinke, Barbara Jean Lawrence, Suzann Lawrence, John William Levake, Tony Richard Lobo.

Floyd Grant Loughy, Charles Francis Malley, Terry Lloyd McLeod, Marjorie June Miller, Frances Lillian Neilson, Richard Fuller Penfield, Virginia Le Pierce, William G. Pitts III, Harry Herbert Putnam, Jr., Dorothy Lee Raine, Beverly Ellen Richardson, Edward John Robinson, Margaret Lorraine Ross, Angelo Peter Rossi, Loraine Carol Royall, Bonnie Jean Smith, Velma Ann Stromberg, Jacques Wallace Taylor, Patricia Ann Watkins, Leslie Earl Wisman, Carol Elizabeth Wright, Marlin Van Brocklin.

A Don's Diary

March 17, 1940—The first shovelful of Acalanes dirt was turned by T. Stanley Warburton, principal, and construction was ordered full speed ahead. The Diablo Band caught the limelight by playing for the birth of Acalanes on what was to be the Dons' home domain.

August 26, 27, 28—We registered at Walnut Creek, Lafayette, and Orinda.

September 10—Grand Opening! We met Acalanes and liked it. Pretty busy getting acquainted with our classmates. Some difficulty getting to classes on time.

November 12—S. B. officers elected today. Roger Harding is our prexy; Frances Neilson, vice-president; Barbara Lawrence, secretary; and Marjorie Miller, treasurer.

November 19—Hank Gallagher played at our first dance. I made two discoveries tonight—Acalanes can throw something extra-special in the way of a dance and there are Aklans who can really **bend a mean ankle!**

November 22—Football heroes stuck out their chests and reached out for the awards earned by dint of cracked collar bones and sore joints.

November 25—The basketball uniforms look slick. The Dons will really slay 'em.

November 26—Soph Fathers and Sons Banquet tonight. The coaches promise some football movies—should be good.

December 13—Boys' Federation Cake Sale today! Cleared big profits. The gals "bought their cake and ate it too!"

[illegible] Lawrence, beautifully supported by the **whole cast**, stole the show. Props and lighting, slick.

January 2—I have the flu. I have a lot of company. I feel terrible.

February 4—$60,000 for athletic fields, landscaping.

February 19—Pipe our scoreboard. Isn't the horn beautiful? Thank you, Lions Clubs, for holding your rally dance for us Friday to raise the money to pay for our electrical extravaganza.

March 1—Sophomore Hop with Paul Basham's Orchestra—pretty smooth.

March 6—Don Irwin due to elocute tonight in the third lap of American Legion oratorical contest.

March 7—Biology Classes Conservation quiz. Gentler (?) sex won out.

March 15—British Relief "War Dance" was swell. Art Linkletter "gagged" through.

March 21—Star Dust Dance with Bobbie Ozz to help pay for Senior Ball.

April 4—Second Junior Roller Skate

"Get out your old crate
And bring your new date
To Rollerland's gate
At a quarter to eight!"

April 18—Acalanes' night to howl! Junor Prom extra-special! Bond issue passed! Won our baseball and tennis games with Alhambra!

April 19—Ooops! Do your eyes hurt? Does your head ache? Have you got a swell sniffle? Too bad—you've got the measles!

April 23—"Little Women" was swell! Rogene was really "something" as Jo; Connie's death scene had all the moms weeping; Kathleen had them in hysterics; Helen made a hit. Swell all-around acting by the whole cast. Good going, kids!

May 7—Parents' Club Fashion Show new high in style. I nearly fell off the ramp.

May 8—Frosh Picnic—sunburn and pickles and ants and fun!

Mothers' Tea by Girls' League sets new tradition.

May 21—Hilarious two weeks of campaigns, stump speeches, and "cigar passing." Acalanes' new S. B. officers elected. Good luck to them (they'll need it!).

May 24—All State Track Meet at Palo Alto puts us on the map when graduating prexy slapped the discus in a championship throw.

May 27—The "Darn" Average Raisers (Honor Society) ditched for the day at Orinda Park Pool. Minerva forsaken for Apollo. From now on, final exams and plenty of headaches. (Pass the aspirin!)

May 29—Junior-Senior Banquet. We said goodbye to class of "41" and tried to tell them how proud we are of them, how we'll miss 'em. (Pleasant nostalgia).

June 6—Senior Ball—I just can't tell you, you know—Hank Gallagher's Orchestra.

June 10—"Once in a Lifetime." Find a better Senior Play. You can't!

June 11—Senior Picnic—**mustard** and sunburn and the last frolic for the class as a whole.

June 12—Commencement. Student speakers, Don Huovinen, Virginia Le Pierce—Class President. Ed Robinson [illegible] Senior Farewell.

Landscaping Will Add Greatly to Appearance

During the past year much work has been done on the Acalanes school grounds and this work will of course be carried on next year until it is finished.

Already completed is a front walk, which is an asset because it lends itself so well to this modern style of architecture.

Future improvements include a small pool in the center of the main court, between the shop and the administration building. This is to be surrounded by benches and landscaping.

Tennis courts, handball courts, and parking facilities are going into the low space south of the cafeteria.

The small courts between the classrooms units will be planted with shrubs and dicondra. Dicondra is an excellent substitute for lawn because it does not require as much care as lawn but is just as attractive.

To improve further the appearance of the school, furniture is to be put in the cafeteria patio so that students may also eat lunches there. The Acalanes Parents' Club has donated $125.00 that will be used to purchase this garden furniture.

Devil: Ha, ha, ha!
Demon: Why the laugh?
Devil: I just put a woman in a room with a thousand new hats and no mirror!

Drama Club Has Successful Year

One of the most successful clubs at Acalanes this past year has been the Drama Club, that met during activity period under the direction of Miss Marie Merkel.

The club did not start until the second quarter but a late start was not a handicap, as the work of the group proved during the year. After organization in November, work was started immediately on a Christmas play. Everyone in the Drama Club worked very hard and the outcome was an excellent performance of "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens. It was given at night and a large crowd attended the first play given by the Acalanes students.

After the Christmas play, the Drama Club wanted to give something that would be appropriate for the observance of Lincoln's birthday, so they wrote, directed and presented the "Album." The play was about Lincoln and a few of the people who were close to the president. Those who took part in the play spoke as if they had come to life out of a picture frame. Pat Rosenthal's portrayal of Lincoln received much comment from the startling resemblance to the Civil War President. The "Album" was presented February 21 to the student body and then given for the Parents' Club March 3.

On May 2, when Acalanes held Open House, the Drama Club gave "Little Women" in the gym before the classrooms were opened for inspection by parents and friends. Students and oldsters alike expressed their enjoyment of a child[illegible]

At a special student body meeting, Tuesday, June 3, the "Pampered Darling" was given. This play was also directed almost entirely by students of the club.

The senior play ended what was a very fine year for the Acalanes Union High School Drama Club.

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famous wrestlers; both Bob Borden and Barbara Lawrence received pigs as the most likely to become farmers; Virginia Le Pierce and Don Huovenin received coat hangers as the most likely to become famous singers. Slated to become the famous lovers of the "Class of '41," Fred Allen received a spitoon and Barbara Herzog a yardstick.

The dancing was held in the gym to records and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who stayed.

The committee in charge of the Junior-Senior Banquet was as follows:

Decorations, Marian Fitch, chairman; Jean Guerra, Barbara Mattes, Nancy Garoutte; Music, Bill Bardin, chairman, Clarence Stanley; Invitations, Charlotte Hafer, chairman, Marie Lemoine, Jean Cook, Aloha Stokes; Entertainment, Mariellen McCombs, chairman, Audrey Burk; Clean-up, Gordon Lavalle, Tom Miller, and Sally Tycer. Bob Doten was Master of Ceremonies and Mrs. Williamson helped with the menu and the preparation of the food and some of the Freshmen and Sophomore students helped with serving and cooking.

Library Now Has 600 Books

Beginning the year with no texts to spare and a maximum of $500 for books, supplies, and small equipment, the Acalanes Union High School library now boasts of some 600 books, including encyclopedias, novels, biographies, histories, and reference works.

Donations from parents, friends, and local organizations enabled us to start filling the library shelves with a modern and varied supply of books. A generous gift from Dr. Eleanor Stow Bancroft was received by a grateful A. U. H. S. Student Body.

The Parents' Club book drive was responsible for the many new additions to our library, having collected $175.00. In one year the Acalanes High School Library has risen from an empty-shelved shell to a carefully assorted supply of some of the best books of the time, an accomplishment to be proud of.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Lafayette gave us two books which we appreciate.

Acalanes 'Shot' By Cameramen

For ten days this spring, Acalanes "went Hollywood" when Thomas Ayer and a crew of cameramen were taking moving pictures of life at Acalanes. Mr. Ayer is with "Photo and Sound" of San Francisco.

The architects of Acalanes, Kump and Narbett, were having the pictures made for showing to school boards in other districts. Since the [illegible] it is being used as a model.

Pictures were taken in the gym, cafeteria, typing room, halls, classrooms, cooking room, and of the landscape.

Bob Doten Is President of Federation

The Boys' Federation started out this year by electing Don Huovinen, president; Jim Ferrier, vice-president; Alan Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Ed Robinson, chairman of entertainment. Sergeants-at-arms were: Tom Dowd, Gordon Lavelle, Vince Graziano, and Bill Pitts.

The Federation had a cake sale this year from which they derived funds to help the needy at Christmas time. Their meetings consisted of some good movies and programs.

The boys elected for their next year's officers the following: Bob Doten, president; Alan Anderson, vice-president; Ulysses Merrill, secretary; Tom Miller in charge of next year's entertainment.

Next year the Federation is planning a Father-Son banquet and some interesting speakers for this meeting.

Mr. Walgren was advisor of the Federation and will have those same duties next year.

Seniors Enjoy Outing at Castle Rock

According to reports the Senior picnic held at Castle Rock Park Wednesday, June 11, was quite a success. Most of the seniors were present, and realizing that their last days of high school were almost ended, had the time of their lives. They got together and forgot all their worries and troubles of grades and graduation. Many of [illegible] regret g[illegible] ing this great school and its wonderful faculty. But they also said that it would be a privilege to be in the first graduating class of Acalanes.

Vacation's Here!

And just to start right, Packards are opening their new self-service dime store on the highway at Lafayette—three big days, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 19-20-21, you will all enjoy just the store you have been waiting for.

COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED

FOUNTAIN SPECIAL
This coupon good for one Sky-High of Golden State Ice Cream

A NECKTIE EVENT
Just the Colors for Your New Spring Suit at
3 for $1.00

FREE ON FRIDAY
AN OPENING TO ALL THE LADIES

FISHNET SNOOD
A Beautiful 49c Snood in the Latest Style
Only 29c

Packard's 5-10-15c Store
Serving the Area Beyond the Tunnel

Lois Cabus Is Girls' League President

The affairs of the Girls' League for the next year are to be entrusted to the following officers who were elected during the sixth period, Friday, June 4: Lois Cabus is the new president; Nancy Larson, vice-president; Jean Cook, secretary; Betty Brecht, treasurer; and Marie Lemoine, secretary of entertainment.

Under the capable hand of Frances Giammona, the Girls' League has completed a most successful year.

The League held its meetings once a month and had some excellent programs.

The first constitution, which was framed by the cabinet, was passed by a large majority.

The girls voted on and elected to send Laura Jean Phillips to "Girls' State" sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Lafayette American Legion.

Climaxing the year, the girls held their first annual tea for the mothers of both the boys and the girls of Acalanes. It was a huge success and everyone had a grand time.

The first cabinet consisted of Frances Giammona, president; Lois Cabus, vice-president; Margie Miller, treasurer; Beverly Richardson, secretary; and Suzann Lawrence, secretary of entertainment.

Miss Lahti was the sponsor and a great help to the girls.

AUHS Students To Get Jobs

For any students who want to have odd jobs during the summer, Acalanes Union High School in conjunction with a store in Orinda, Lafayette, and Walnut Creek, will try to get them the jobs.

These stores established in the three adjoining towns will receive calls from anyone who has work and notify students of the job. Those who sign up will be on call and may get a good job.

Sign-ups for this work are being held at school, but if there is any student who decides that he would like a job during the summer, he may sign up at Mrs. Bennett's Beauty Salon in Orinda, Mrs. McNeil's Dress Shop in Lafayette, and Al's Barber Shop in Walnut Creek. Either boys or girls may sign up, and girls are especially needed for odd jobs.

Acalanes' First Yearbook Out

When the "Aklan" came out Tuesday, June 10, it was well received by the students. It was Acalanes' first yearbook and the students have been waiting with much anticipation for the much-publicized book.

The "Aklan" was very well edited by Mary Bennett and her staff, who all cooperated so well with her.

The staff of the annual was as follows: Mary Bennett, editor; Bill Pitts, business manager; Bonnie Smith, art editor; Frances Neilson, literary editor. On the production staff were Nancy Larsen, Dorothy Bergman, Jean Olsen, Suzann Lawrence, Pat Watkins, Walt Thomas, Jackie Humble and Marilyn Reinke.

G. A. A. News

Acalanes can well be proud of its G. A. A. The girls have proved themselves worthy of the awards that they have received.

Their numerous activities are listed in the order of their occurence.

The girls had a basketball game and a badminton game at Diablo. Later, Diablo girls were our guests at return games.

The Sports Day at Cal found many of the girls enjoying themselves.

The county play day at Alhambra was followed by a badminton game there.

Probably the most fun the G. A. A. had all during the year was in a challenge game of volleyball with the faculty. The G. A. A. beat the faculty (according to the G. A. A.).

Then came the county play day at Acalanes for all of the eighth grade boys and girls around here.

Recognition for their participation in sports was made in the form of letters and emblems to the following girls:

Block A—Ruby Amillitegui, Mary Deane Bradley, Frances Giammona, Bobbie Kleinke, Bobbie Jackson, Margie Miller, Beve Richardson, Audrey Burk, Betty Brecht, Marjorie McClintic.

G. A. A. Emblems—Betty Adams, Hazel Grant, Margie Hawes, Aloha Stokes, Jean Cook, Betty Bunker, Thelma Osborn.

Ten girls bought the official G. A. A. sweaters which have one blue stripe around the sleeve. To be eligible to buy one of the sweaters, the girls had to be in G. A. A. for one semester and be an active member. The girls are Frances Giammona, Hazel Grant, Margie Miller, Betty Bunker, Thelma Osborn, Dorothy Carroll, Bobbie Jackson, Audrey Burk, Barbara Becky, Beve Richardson.

Band Has Made Good Progress

Since September 10, when school started, the Acalanes Union High School Band has made remarkable progress. It has played at many out-of-school functions, the latest of which was the Orinda Fiesta parade.

On April 26, 1941, the band set out for Stockton in brand new uniforms to compete in the Northern California Band Contest. They came home with happy hearts due to the fact that they received so many fine compliments on their fine playing. A few days later the results were announced that Acalanes received a superior-minus rating.

The new uniforms that were worn for the first time at the contest are capes of blue satin lined with white gabardine and the word Acalanes written on the lower righ-hand corner. The caps are also blue with white visors.

To raise money to pay for the new uniforms, the band gave a concert in the gym Thursday, May 22. The chorus, also directed by Mr. Rauhut, sang, and the band played, and several guest artists appeared on the program.

The Acalanes band can chalk up this year as a very successful one, considering its invitations to play at outside affairs, an exceptionally good rating at a band contest, and new uniforms.

New Buildings To Care for Growth In Enrollment

When Acalanes Union High School opened its doors to students September 10, 1940, the buildings were almost completed. Three classroom units, the library, administration section, and the cafeteria were completed.

The only buildings not completed were the gym and the shops that were finished only a little while after classes began. The gym, when opened, was probably the envy of a lot of schools that held athletic contests in it. And there could not be found an Acalanes student that wasn't proud of the gym or for that matter, who wasn't proud of the whole school.

With enrollment increasing and more students entering school at the beginning than was anticipated, the Acalanes High School Board faced the problem of what to do to take care of this growing student body. At a meeting of the board it was decided that they float a bond to build three new classroom units. The bond issue passed with flying colors, and only a few weeks ago construction was started on the new classrooms that will be ready when school opens for the fall term.

C. S. F. Chapter Established Here

The Acalanes Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation accomplished in one short year what it takes other honor societies years to accomplish. Framing their constitution, organizing standing rules, and preparing their chapter for official acceptance by the statewide association, charter members of the Acalanes group set a standard that will be hard to live up to.

Aside from their primary objective, acceptance into C. S. F., delegates from Acalanes attended a division convention at Albany High School and succeeded in gaining the honor of playing host to the 1942 Central District Convention.

The combined Honor Society and C. S. F. "ditched" to Orinda Park Pool last month for a day of fun and frolic, sunburn and sandwiches. A tour to the University of California directed by U. C. student guides was planned for the group by the C. S. F .advisor, Miss Rose Ambrose, and was enjoyed by all members.

Mr. Saunders, C. S. F. advisor to Alameda High School, officially installed our chapter and charter officers at a regular student body assembly.

The officers were Nancy Garoutte, president; Ronald Skow, vice-president; LaVerne Lucas, secretary-treasurer.

The younger honor society group is presided over by Don Irwin as president.

476 Expected Next Year

Next year's enrollment, according to Mr. T. Stanley Warburton, principal, will be 476, not counting an increase during the summer.

The enrollment according to classes will be: freshmen, 65 girls and 66 boys; sophomores, 39 girls and 65 boys; juniors, 71 girls and 60 boys; seniors, 61 girls and 41 boys.

Faculty To Spend Busy Summer

The Acalanes faculty is now making summer plans as follows:

Mr. Warburton is going to the Lions' Club convention in Hollywood and then to the Schools' Executive Conference. He is also going to work on the budget and study the situation of the new tennis courts and also hire new teachers for next term.

Miss Nicholson is going to Hawaii after a visit with her parents.

Mr. Knight is going to summer school at U. C. L. A.

Miss Merkel is planning on going to Wisconsin for her summer vacation.

Mr. Hopkins is going to spend some of the summer working on his house.

Mr. Heard is going to summer school.

Mr. Mattson is going into the construction business at his wife's request. (He is building a shed.)

Miss Lahti is not quite sure just what she is going to do, but she said that she will be in the Bay area most of the summer. She also stated that she was going to have a good time.

Miss Ambrose is going to spend her summer in Mexico.

Miss Darling is going east as far as Boston and New York and when she returns, is going to U. C. L. A. where she has accepted the position of librarian.

Miss Woodyard doesn't know whether to go North, South, East or West.

Mr. Rauhut is going to Cal for six weeks and complete four units on education for his administrative credentials.

Mrs. Williamson is going to the mountains during the month of July and the rest of the time she will spend around here.

Mr. Walgren is not sure what he is going to do but he said that he would like to go to Lake Tahoe.

Improvements Due This Summer

Acalanes is going to look like quite a different school next year. It will seem like starting to a new school over again, with all the building and the landscaping that is going on at present and will be finished in the fall. Besides that the athletic fields will be done and that much-talked-about swimming pool will be finished.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

We've had some pretty successful clubs during the activity period this year and we hope that we can have more of them next year. With new teachers being added to the staff there will probably be a much larger assortment of activity clubs to pick from next year.

DANCING POPULAR

Dancing during advisory period on Mondays seems to have gone over pretty well with everyone who attended. Some good records helped a lot to make the dancing go over with a bang. It is hoped that this will be continued next year, only more of them.

DECORATIONS ARTISTIC

Bonnie Smith should be congratulated on the fine work she did on the decorations for the senior ball. Bonnie did a very fine job on the background of the stage, which did so much to make the ball such a success.

ISSUES WORK PERMITS

Mr. Stegman of the county office has been issuing summer work permits for the last few weeks. All students who are planning work for the summer must have one of these permits.

GOOD LUCK

Staff of the
El Rey Theatre
Walnut Creek

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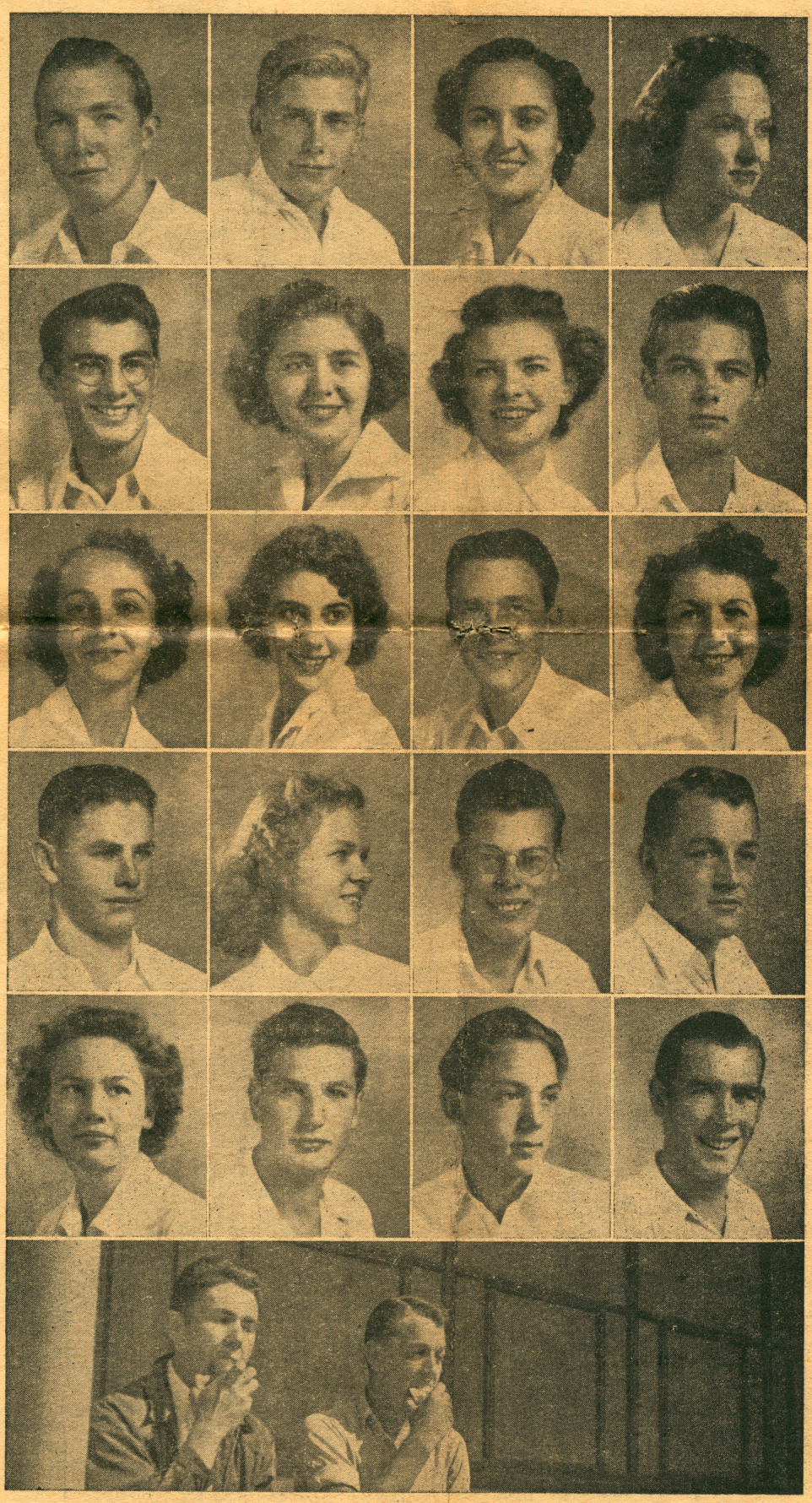

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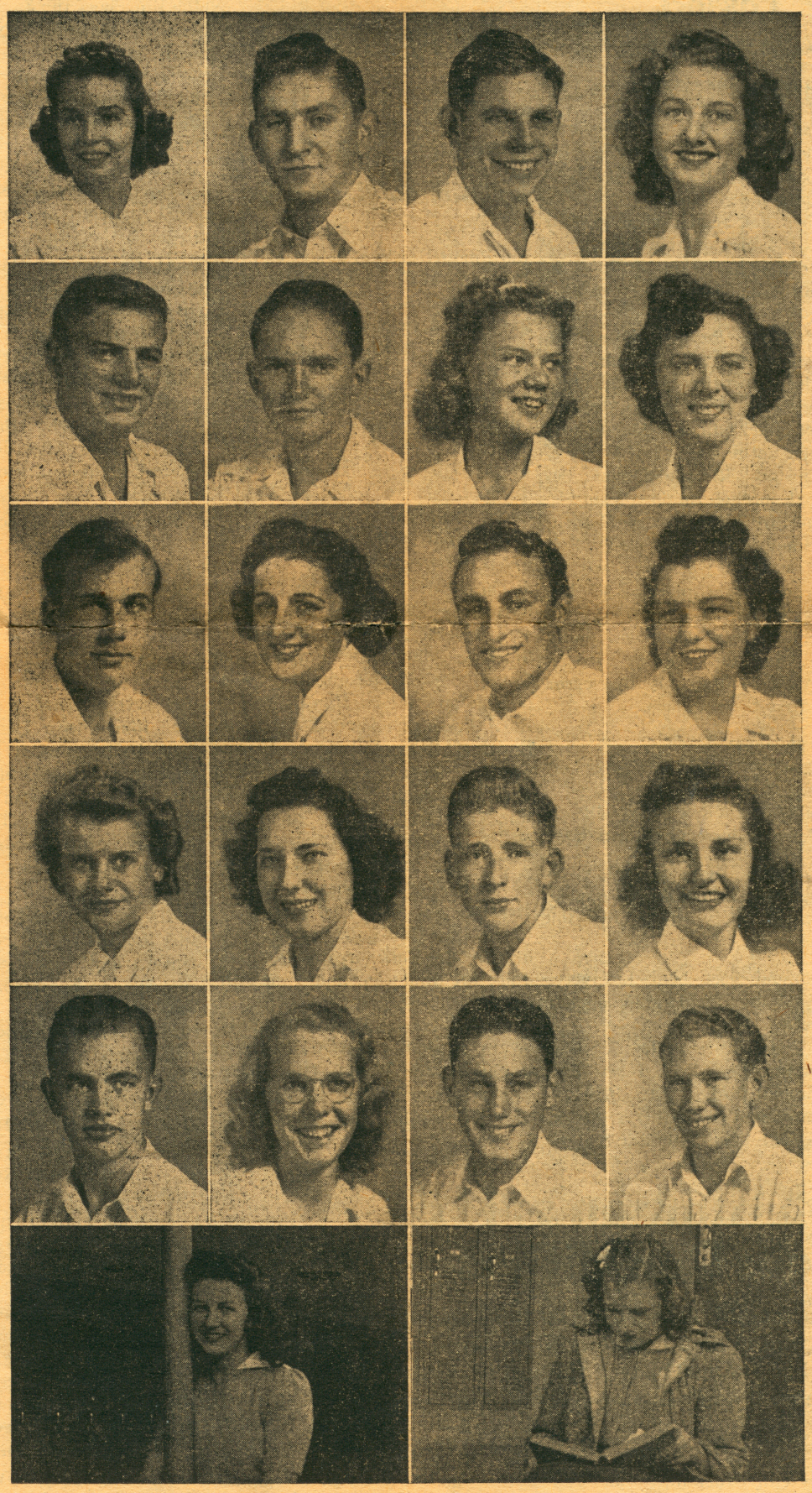

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Dons' Sports

LAFAYETTE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1941

Roger Harding's North Coast Discus Record Sport Event of Year

In picking the four outstanding athletic events of the first year at Acalanes, these four stood out above the rest.

The first one was on March 14, when the underdog Don cagers upset the highly touted John Swett Indians 29-25 in a wild and woolly game. The Dons played their best game of the season to down the flashy Carquinians, who were led by all-county forward Tony Costa. Bob Borden played his best game of the season, finally coming to life against the Crockett team.

The Box Score:

Dons—(29)		(25)—Indians
Allen (8)	F	(10) Costa
Lobo (3)	F	(12) Pallota
Huovinen (7)	C	McKeown
Harding (5)	G	(1) Georgetti
Rosso (1)	G	Muth

Subs: Acalanes — Borden (5), Johnston, Van Brocklin. John Swett—Ferrarrio, Angelo, Phillips, Beldi (2).

The second of the "big Four" was on April 18, when Lyle Palmer led the Acalanes nine to a 13-0 shutout over Alhambra. Palmer gave up nine hits, but kept them well scattered, to win easily.

The Dons played surprisingly well in the field, making only two bobbles.

The line score:

	R	H	E
Acalanes	13	8	2
Alhambra	0	9	7

Batteries: Palmer and Ferrier. L. Silva, Eglight and D. Silva.

On May 9 Babe Allen and Dave Crosett took the doubles in the Contra Costa County Tennis Match at Diablo High in Concord. Those two have been playing together ever since they were in grammar school, and each have three letters in tennis.

At the North Coast Section Track Meet at Vallejo on May 17, Roger Harding threw the discus 141 feet 2¼ inches to break the North Coast record which had stood for six years. Harding had previously broken the Contra Costa County record in his junior year (132 feet) and the week before the North Coast he had broken the Antioch Invitational record with a throw of 129 feet 11 inches. Harding placed third in the shot in the county meet, and first in the shot in the Antioch Invitational.

Allen, Crosett, Reed Are Given Tennis Letters

Babe Allen, Dave Crosett, and Willis Reed are the three Acalanes netters to make their tennis block A's, according to Tennis Coach John Hopkins.

Allen and Crosett are seniors, while Reed is a sophomore.

The Don tennis team drubbed Alhambra on the Martinez Junior High courts, and lost two to Diablo at Concord. Allen and Crosett won the county doubles matches in the county meet.

Others who played on the net team were Ed Robinson, Leo Coleman, and Ray Maloni.

Don Tossers In American Legion Play

Those of Acalanes' baseball players who are 17 or under are playing on the Lafayette Post Junior American Legion team. The team has not been faring so well due to the loss of their shortstop who leads the team in hitting. Hinkson has been sick for two weeks.

With Lyle Palmer doing the larger part of the pitching, the Dons have lost two to Richmond and one to Martinez. Lyle has chucked good ball, but his support has been nothing short of terrible.

In the first Richmond game Peter Stark pitched the locals silly to win 15-1. In the second one, Southpaw Jim Stanton won easily 8-2. Martinez took an eight to two decision behind the pitching of Les Silva and Tom Eglight.

Kay Taliaferro has been doing the catching and is doing surprisingly well, having only one error in the first three games.

Daffynitions:

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Mt. Diablo High's annual, "The Diablo," was scheduled to appear this week. It is edited by Bob Thompson.

Richmond post beat Lafayette post 15-1 in the Legion opener last week.

	R	H	E
Lafayette Post	1	3	5
Richmond Post	15	17	2

Palmer and Taliaferro. Stark, Yeager and Lehmkull, Ratic.

"Honest Jim" Ferrier

Ferrier, Harding Chosen Baseball, Track Captains

Jim Ferrier, Blue Sox catcher, and Roger Harding, holder of three discus records, were elected captains of baseball and track respectively, at a special meeting of the track and baseball squads last week.

Ferrier has been outstanding in football and baseball, as well as being president of the Acalanes Block A Society. Harding holds three discus records, the Contra Costa County record, the Antioch Invitational record, and the North Coast Section record.

Those who will receive baseball letters are Bob Hinkson, Marlin Van Brocklin, Norman Van Brocklin, Lyle Palmer, Jim Ferrier, Bob Doten, Carl Danielson, Ray Taliaferro, Don Parsons, Don Huovinen, Earl Creager, and Tony Lobo. Eight of these will be back next year, namely: Hinkson, Stub Van Brocklin, Palmer, Doten, Danielson, Taliaferro, Parsons, and Creager.

Class A track awards will be given to Fred Sangmaster, Walter McCausland, Gordon Lavelle, Ed Rosso, Don Huovenin, Delmar Turner, George Taliaferro, Roger Harding, Ed Robinson, and Tom Miller.

Class C track awards will be given to Franklin Pennock, Clifton Davidson, Jim Duvall, Olin Esley, Bob Hammond, Jack Levake, Arthur Hemstalk, and Ray Taliaferro.

Bob Hinkson's .416 Leads Don Hitters

Acalanes' hitters were led by Bob Hinkson, freshman shortstop, who clouted a neat .416 for the season. Although the Dons had five .300 hitters, the rest of the team hit so low that the team average was an anaemic .219.

Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Bob Hinkson, ss	24	7	10	.416
Jack Coover, 3b	8	1	3	.375
Stub Van Brocklin, 3b-p	33	6	11	.333
Lyle Palmer, p-3b	38	4	12	.315
Jim Ferrier, c	33	4	10	.303
Don Huovinen, 1b	.20	3	5	.250
Ray Taliafero, c.	4	1	1	.250
Tony Lobo, p-Inf	14	0	3	.214
Earl Eigard, lf	14	3	3	.214
Les Wisman, lf	5	1	1	.200
Charlie Kaya, p	6	0	1	.167
Don Parsons, 1b-2b	22	6	3	.131
M. Van Brocklin, cf	25	9	3	.120
Ralph Corder, rf	18	1	2	.111
Earl Creager, cf	10	1	0	.000
Bob Doten, lf	11	1	0	.000
Carl Danielson, rf	13	0	0	.000
	310	48	68	.219

High Spots in Five Sports Are Recalled

Sports were not as successful as they might have been at Acalanes, but considering all things, the seasons were not failures. Each sport had its high points along with its low spots. Let's forget the low and recall the high.

In football a high spot came in the first game with Hayward when the Dons beat the Farmers 7-0. Bob Borden snagged "Dynamo" Harding's pass and high-tailed it over for a score with but one minute to go. The next high spot came in the last game of the season when Acalanes traveled to St. Helena to beat the local heroes 7-6. Earl Eigard suffered a severe bruise on his right knuckle and was requested to leave the game.

At the end of the season, the Acalanes "gas-house gang" lined up with Marley Van Brocklin, left end; George Taliaferro, left tackle; Bills Pitts, left guard; Bob Walker, center; Karl Ross, right guard; Jim Ferrier, right tackle; John Nourse, right end; Don Huovinen, quarter, Babe Allen, left half; Earl Eigard, right half; Roger Harding, fullback.

Several triumphs occurred during basketball season, the most outstanding of which was when the Dons overcame a 14-point lead by Pittsburg at halftime to finally win 33-32. The other outstanding wins were over Liberty, San Ramon, Antioch, Livermore and, to climax the season, a 29-25 thriller over John Swett. The Bees played their best game at San Ramon, where they played classy ball, to win easily. Stub Van Brocklin led the Bees with 241 points. The Cees developed some good ball players, but had a none too successful season.

The varsity lined up with Allen and Lobo, forwards; Huovinen, center; and Rosso and Harding, guards. The Bee team consisted of Van Brocklin and Coleman or Hinkson, forwards; Coover, center; and Palmer and Crosett, guards. The Cees have Armanino and Levake, forwards; Gelwix, center; and Reed and Merrill or Maloni, guards.

The class A track team was a one-man show with Roger Harding scoring 43 points personally. The Dons shot and discus man holds three records, the county, the Antioch Invitational, and the North Coast Section, all in the discus Other point scorers included Walt McCausland, Don Huovenin, Gordy Lavelle, Fred Sangmaster, Johnny Nourse, and George Taliaferro. The Cee trackmen were led by Ray Taliaferro, who accounted for 13 points in the three quarter and the discuss. He and Bunny Hemstalk were the only Don cees to place in the county meet. Other Cee scorers were Hammond, Pennock, Armanino, and Duval.

The baseball season had its big moment when Lyle Palmer hung a 13-0 shutout on Alhambra in the league opener. Palmer also turned in a nice relief job to beat Livermore 9-4. The six heavy hitters were Bob Hinkson, Stub Van Brocklin, Jim Ferrier, Jack Coover, Don Huovinen, and Lyle Palmer. When all were present, the team lined up with Huovinen, first; Coover or Parsons, second; Stub Van Brocklin, third; Eigard, left; Marley Van Brocklin, center; Corder, right; Ferrier, catcher; Palmer, pitcher.

In tennis, the Dons' big moment came when they beat Alhambra on the Martinez Jr. High courts. And the climax came when "Dynamite Dave" Crosett and and Babe Allen, the Kovacs of Acalanes, took the county doubles matches, and earned the right to compete in the North Coast Meet at Berkeley. Other Aklan netmen were Ed Robinson, Willy Reed, Leo Coleman, Ray Maloni.

Don Tootin'

Although athletics didn't do so well at Acalanes this year, we can all follow the example of the Brooklyn fans and say "Wait till next year." It looks like some pretty good teams are on tap for next year. And don't forget the turf football field. And the new track. And the baseball field under construction. And the new tennis courts.

Say, whatever became of Coach Mattson's "dark hoss" half-miler? From the looks of what Acalanes did in the 880, the horse must have developed spavin.

We notice that Diablo's four team captains' names all begin with the letter M. McKinnon, Massone, Matheson, and Marquetti. Isn't that interesting?

Acalanes should have a good varsity basketball team next year with such players as Coover, Stub Van Brocklin, Creager, Palmer, Rosso, Briggs, and Stuart returning.

Surprises of the year: Lyle Palmer in football, baseball and basketball, and Jack Coover and Karl Ross in football. These last two really turned into a couple of rough and tumble guards, and will be with us again next year.

POT SHOTS—Watch Roger Harding when he goes to Cal these next few years. We smell a discus record in the offing. . . . Gus Teicheira from out San Ramon way has joined the Lafayette Post ball club to strengthen the outfield. . . . Lyle Palmer, a really fine pitcher, has had more hard luck than any player in the league this year. He lost a lot of games bacuse of his teammates' errors. . . . Huh! Dark hoss Phooey . . . . Don't be surprised if Babe Allen graduates in shoulder pads tonight. It's like something he'd pull. . . . It's gonna be a sight, seeing Groppo in a cap and gown. . . . The only one to make four letters this year is Don Huovinen (football, baseball, basketball, and track). . . . I still say Ferrier was safe that time he tried to filch home, Coach. . . . Finis.

Stub, Hinkson, Lavelle, Rosso To Form Next Year's Grid Backfield

Acalanes' Sport Calendar will commence with the first football game against Lincoln High of San Francisco in Kezar Stadium. Football will be a big sport at Acalanes next year. Although the Dons are losing their whole backfield through graduation, and several vital men in the line, next year's team promises to be a better one.

The backfield men who are graduating are Babe Allen, Jim Ferrier, Earl Eigard, Roger Harding, Don Huovenin, and Tony Lobo. In the line, Marlin Van Brocklin, John Nourse, Fred Allen, and Bill Pitts are leaving.

Next year's varsity will line up with Forrest Wilson and Ted Wilson at ends, George McDaniels and George Taliaferro at tackles, Karl Ross and Jack Coover at guards, Bob Walker at center, Bob Hinkson at quarterback, Stub Van Brocklin at left half, Eddie Rosso at right half, and Gordon (Moon Face) Lavelle at fullback.

The Acalanes football field will be revamped, and will sport a new turf as well as three new grandstands.

Coach Mattson will probably use a form of the "T" formation that Stanford used to such great advantage last season. He has two fast wings, a good fullback, and a good passer and kicker in Stub Van Brocklin.

Another factor which will aid the success of the team is the hiring of Philip Merritt as assisant coach. Merritt coached part of the year, and was extremely popular with his Jayvee football and Bee basketball teams. The Jayvee football team has the only successful season of any of Acalanes athletic teams this year, losing only one game.

Varsity players who are graduating this year, and who will be missed by next year's team are Captain Harding, Ferrier, Van Brocklin, Eigard, Graziano, Huovinen, Borden, Allen, Fred Allen, and Lobo.

The complete list of players already signed up follows:

Armamino, Atkinson, Bardin, Beck, Borghino, Brown, Coover, Couch, Creager, Danielson, Dethlefson, Dibbern, Bob Doten, Don Doten, Duval, Edson, Olin Esley, Clarence Esley, Green, Hammond, Hemstalk, Heibel, Hubbel, Inner, Kaya, Lavelle, Levy, Marshall, McCausland, McDaniels, McNeil, McQuary, Murley, Palmer, Hinkson, Powell, Ramelli, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Rosso, Sangmaster, Schmeltz, Skow, Stanley, Stuart, George Taliaferro, Tout, Turner, Walker, Wedsted, Williams, Forrest Wilson, Ted Wilson, Van Brocklin, Von Tellrop.

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'Gas House Gang' Will Receive Diplomas Tonite

Tonight the Acalanes "Gas House Gang" will graduate. It will look strange seeing the holy terrors of the gridiron, basketball court, track, and diamond filing solemnly up in their caps and gowns to get their diplomas. Whatever they had, the Dons had as colorful a crew as could be found in a high school anywhere.

Probably the mildest of them, yet by far the best athlete, was Roger Harding, who boasted a string of records, captainships, and honors as long as his leg.

Babe Allen, the wild-eyed football, basketball, and tennis star, will get his sheepskin tonight.

Vince Graziano will be there, looking ill at ease in his unfamiliar cap and gown. Coach Mattson still says there isn't a lazier baseball manager anywhere than "Groppo."

"Snake Hips" Ferrier, the boy with the banged up nose, and the "Dopey" of the gang, will heave a sigh of relief when the coveted diploma is his.

"Moo" Borden, the easy-going guy, will bring thunderous applause from his own imported rooting section in the gallery.

Marly "Casanova" Van Brocklin, the hustlingest athlete of them all, will bring cheers from a hundred love-stricken female throats as he avidy clutches his diploma.

Earl Eigard and Tony Lobo are graduating tonight. These two, like Ike and Mike, are in and out of every jam together.

And when the last of this gang has received his sheepskin, the Acalanes Faculty will heave one collective sigh.

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TOP MEN IN DON BATTING ORDER

Here are the first four men in the Acalanes batting order. They are (left to right) BOB HINKSON, shortstop; MARLIN VAN BROCKLIN, centerfield; LYLE PALMER, pitcher; STUB VAN BROCKLIN, third base.

Don Mermen Nab Third In County Swimming Meet

Acalanes' small crew of swimmers traveled to Crockett last Saturday and took third place in both the class A and class B county swimming meets. The county swimming competition was held in the C & H pool.

Guy Chaddock was top man for the Dons, taking a second in the backstroke, and a third in the 50 free style. Forrest Wilson chalked up a third in the 100 yard free style. Jim Ferrier collared a fourth in the 50.

The Aklan medley relay team of George McDaniels, Chaddock and Ferrier took a second place.

In the class B division, Jim "Cottontop" Wedsted took second in diving, and Olin Esley took third in the 50.

As has been the case ever since the advent of the county swim, John Swett of Crockett won both the A and B divisions.

Don Football Schedule for Next Season

Here is Acalanes' football schedule for next season as announced by Coach Erwin Mattson:

August—
25—Practice starts.
September—
12—Lincoln at Kezar.
13—San Ramon (here).
16—Crockett JV (here).
19—Brentwood (there).
23—Diablo JV (there).
26—Livermore (here).
30—Brentwood JV (here).
October—
3—Crockett (there).
9—Alhambra JV (there).
10—Hayward (there).
14—Brentwood JV (there).
17—Alhambra (here).
21—Diablo JV (here).
24—Diablo (here).
28—Pittsburg JV (there).
31—Antioch (here).
31—Antioch JV (there) night game.
November
6—Alhambra JV (there).
13—Brentwood (here).

Several of Diablo's ball club are playing for the Martinez Junior American Legion baseball team. Among them are Gasser, Noma, Candiotti, Gott, and Guerisoli.

Among the applicants for the job that Chet Carlisle vacated at Piedmont High is Connie Warmerdam, holder of the world pole vault record.

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Loose Ends Dept.

WITH a sigh of relief we hang a "Closed, open next fall" sign on the old Blueprint Publishing Done Dirt Cheap Co. door. We've had a time getting out the mimeographed Blueprint, but it sure has been fun. Half the time it was even money that The Blueprint would not be out on time. We've made a lot of mistakes this year, but next year's staff will learn something from them.

It wasn't such a bad paper, as mimeographed papers go. And with a bunch of screwballs like us working on it, it was pretty good in spots. So much for the bragging department. All those of us that are leaving have to say is that those who will run the paper from now on better make it good. Things will be settled around here, the school will be bigger, and there will be more experineced people working on the staff. Well, that covers all the loose items, so I'll lock the door and shove the key under the mat.—T. D.

First Yearbook

THE "AKLAN," first year book of Acalanes Union High School is out now. We'd like to congratulate the staff for the fine work they've done to make the annual such a success.

It's a wonder Mary Bennett, editor, hasn't got a few gray hairs for all her worry and work, and the same goes for Bill Pitts, who had charge of the finances. The rest of the staff also put in much work but probably feel that it was well worth it.

One of the most popular features of the "Aklan" are the pictures, individual pictures, group pictures and candid shots. Most of the candid pictures were secured from a camera day, that, after being rained out a few times, finally came through with a lot of swell pictures. But for the larger part of the pictures, Mr. Erwin Mattson should be thanked. He and his activity camera group worked hard, and Mr. Mattson gave up a lot of his own time to take the pictures.

We'd like at this time to thank Mr. Mattson, Miss Merkel, the staff and everyone else who was connected with the "Aklan" for the book that will serve as a reminder of this first year at Acalanes Union High School.—M. McC.

Farewell, Seniors

IT SEEMS only a few short weeks ago that Acalanes started for the fall term, but the weeks have turned into months and it is time to bid good-bye to the first graduating class of Acalanes Union High School.

In a school of this size, graduation probably means more because everyone knows everyone else. Of course Acalanes isn't classed as a tiny school but just the size to become acquainted and make real friends.

It seems funny to think of these seniors that we have known all year leaving high school to go to junior college, universities and others going to work. But then they perhaps feel the same way about having to leave. But no matter what they are going to do when they graduate, and whether they want to leave high school or not, they will no doubt be proud when tagged the "First Graduating Class of Acalanes Union High School," when they are introduced tonight at commencement exercises.

So since tonight is the night when the "Class of '41" leaves Acalanes we'd like to say that it has been swell knowing you and we hope that you will come back often to visit. We know that the rest of the school will join us in saying to the graduates, "Good-bye and Good Luck!"—M. McC.

SENIOR WILLS

I, **Babe Allen,** leave my car to Warren Flanders who could use it.

I, **Fred Allen,** leave my heart to Margaret until she gets out.

I, **Ruby Amillategui,** leave my hula dancing to Jean Buckner.

I, **Barbara Barnett,** leave my expressive eyes to Connie Pearson.

I, **Jim Bart,** leave my car to all future freshmen.

I, **Hope Bartmess,** leave my art to Douglas Burns.

I, **Mary Bennett,** leave my height to Betty Bennett.

I, **Mary Bisson,** leave my ability to speak in public to Betty Manners.

I, **Bob Borden,** leave my dark, wavy hair to John Setchel.

I, **Mary Deane Bradley,** leave my cute fuzzy slippers to Marge Bowbeer.

I, **Betty Brown,** leave not Jerry, but my hair, that doesn't need curlers to all junior girls.

I, **Joalice Bryant,** leave school for married life.

I, **Ralph Corder,** leave my title of Esq. to Richard McNeil.

I, **Emogene Cota,** will my many jokes and wise cracks to Brucie Campbell.

I, **Eleanor Dean,** leave my blonde hair to Nancy Harrold.

I, **David Crosett,** leave my athletic ability to Ray Malone.

I, **John Denman,** leave some of my height to Jiggers.

I, **Thomas Dowd,** leave the trick of writing good articles to Gray Johnston.

We, **Earl Eigard** and **Tony Lobo** leave.

I, **Bernice Feagans,** leave my flirtatious ways to Eddie Arminino.

I, **Arthur Fleuti,** leave the pictures in my wallet to Bill Noble.

I, **John Frye,** leave my motorcycle to "small frye," my little brother.

I, **Ted Geoppert,** leave my sister for future Acalanes activities.

I, **Frances Giammona,** leave my gavel to Lois Cabus.

I, **Lois Grafelman,** leave the honor of being a **senior** to Connie Reid.

I, **Hazel Grant,** leave my desk in "Econ" to future economists.

I, **Eddy Hahn,** leave my English ability to the next Eng. IV class.

I, **Kay Hansen,** leave my job in the cafeteria to whoever wants it.

I, **Roger Harding,** leave my student body office to Gordie.

I, **Betty Hawes,** leave my ability not to flunk study to Jack Coover.

I, **Barbara Herzog,** leave with a happy heart.

I, **Jackie Humble,** leave my flirtatious ways to whoever needs them the most.

I, **Don Huovinen,** leave my athletic ability to Bob Doten.

I, **Bobbie Jackson,** leave quietly and unobtrusively.

I, **Vincent Graziano,** leave my job of "copy-boy" to Don Irwin.

I, **Bill Pitts III,** leave my "cute ways" to Al Thomas.

I, **Norma Jones,** leave my unused bottle of hair dye to "Rusty" Osborn.

I, **Bobbie Kleinke,** leave with Mary Deane.

I, **Barbara Lawrence,** leave my job of secretary to Beverly T.

I, **"Tuddy" Lawrence,** leave my locker to someone who can and will need it.

I, **Margie Miller,** leave a great big grin.

I, **Chuck Malley,** leave Lydia until she gets out of school.

I, **Frances Neilson,** leave with a wonderful record of citizenship.

I, **Marlie Van Brocklin,** leave all of my girl friends to my brother, Stub.

I, **Virginia Le Pierce,** leave my smile to Doris Turner.

I, **Ed Robinson,** leave my piano playing to Bardin. Pardon me, "Count" Bardin.

I, **Dorothy Raine,** leave my dimples to Barbara Rhodes.

I, **Terry McLeod,** leave my clarinet to Martin Stow.

I, **Bev Richardson,** leave my abilities to jitterbug to Peggy Pearson.

I, **Harry Putnam,** leave my shyness to Vernon Steele.

I, **Peggy Ross,** leave my job in the gym to anyone who wants it. Good luck!

I, **Jack Taylor,** leave my sixth period World Culture Class to someone who could use it.

I, **Lorraine Royall,** leave my red lipstick to Florence Erdahl.

I, **Angelo Rossi,** leave my drawing to Ted Wilson.

I, **Bonnie Smith,** leave my artistic talents to the fourth period art class.

I, **Jim Ferrier,** leave my good looks to Lester Clark.

I. **Velma Stromberg,** leave my natural brown locks to Jewel.

I, **Jack Levake,** leave my baby face to Edd Watkins.

I, **Pat Watkins,** leave my hair formula to anyone who is crazy enough to use it.

I, **Floyd Loughry,** leave my wondrous vocabulary to Billie Wise.

I, **Carol Wright,** leave my beautiful, willowy figure to those who need it.

I, **Dick Penfield,** leave my sister and take all of my trains with me.

I, **Les Wiseman,** leave my baseball ability to Jack Coover.

COULD YOU IMAGINE:

Babe Allen jazzing a little old junk heap the way he does his slinky car?

Fred Allen without "pin money?"

Mary Bennett not working on the annual—in class?

Mary Deane Bradley "poking" at 80 words per minute in typing? She does fairly well for her first year.

Ralph Corder as an old sour puss? He certainly leads a happy life.

Dave Crosett taking lessons—in tennis?

Eleanor Dean unenthusiastic about "Brownie?"

Tom Dowd being a socialite?

Earl Eigard as being a woman-hater? Boy! What an imagination!

Jim Ferrier taking anything seriously—except girls?

John Frye squeezing into a number seven shoe? Heck, what are a "few" sizes!

Frances Giammona needing curlers to make her hair curlier? Do you suppose it **could** have been carrots?

Vincent Graziano without that crowd of his?

Katherine Hanson not talking about her "friends"?

Betty Hawes with short, blonde hair?

Jackie Humble without at least two admirers (don't blush, we know who they are!)?

Norma Jones without her shining yellow car?

Barbara Lawrence with pale, dull eyes when hers are so flashy? Try to get her to tell the rest of us what she used on them. She just won't 'fess up.

Suzann Lawrence without her "gang"?

Jack Levake being heavyweight champion of the world

Tony Lobo not being good at basketball? You should have been at the games.

Chuck Malley being a hermit? Just watch him gaze at Lydia.

Terry McLeod not combing his blond locks? Hide his comb and see what he looks like.

Frances Neilson not being in everything?

Bill Pitts without his capturing ways (for further information see Jean Guerra)?

Harry Putnam being anything but an electrician?

Ed Robinson not beating out the boogie woogie (he really has a technique)?

Velma Stromberg not succeeding?

Jack Taylor without his "puddle jumper"?

Carol Wright without that willowy figure of hers? The envy of us other girls.

Pat Watkins without her long hair?

THESE THINGS WE LOVE:

Ruby Amillategui's Hawaiian War Chant.

Barbara Barnett and the way she can wear clothes.

Jim Bart and the way he drives his truck.

Hope Bartmess for the pencils she can handle so easily.

Mary Bisson's "tininess."

Bob Borden's snappy clothes.

Bette Brown and that bea-u-tiful red hair that she **simply can't manage.**

Joalice Bryant in a formal.

Emogene Cota and her devilish ways.

John Denman and that fascinating technique of his which he puts into practice sixth period.

Bernice Feagans and her peppy personality.

Arthur Fleuti and his spending money.

Ted Goeppert and his manly physique.

Lois Grafelman and her "noiseless" huaraches.

Hazel Grant and her "o-o-oh" so long fingernails.

Ed Hahn for his nickname, "Bobo."

Roger Harding and Dot, his cute little blonde.

Barbara Herzog and those cars that get her around.

Don Huovinen and his beautiful complexion.

Bobbie Jackson in a bathing suit.

Bobbie Kleinke for her cheerful smile.

Floyd Loughry and his curly black locks.

Margie Miller and the ups and downs in her voice.

Dick Penfield's cute little wink.

Virginia Le Pierce and her fancy hair-dos.

Dotty Raine for secretarial ability.

Beve Richardson's jitter-bugging.

Peggy Ross and her entertaining personality.

Angelo Rossi and the way he interprets Romeo.

Loraine Royall for her beautiful black hair.

Bonnie Smith for her artistic ability.

Marly Van Brocklin and that sly-y-y little grin of his.

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